

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (Thrice Amended) A rail track comprising at least one rail supported by a non-compressible, concrete base body, with the base body provided with a channel-like recess for receiving the rail such that a running surface of a head of the received rail lies free, with a bottom of the channel-like recess provided with a first layer of yielding material which extends under a bearing surface of a foot at the bottom of the rail, with rail side surfaces between the running surface and the bearing surface of the rail, wherein each rail side surface is covered with a second layer of yielding material, wherein stiffness provided in the horizontal direction by the second layer on each side surface is greater than stiffness provided in the vertical direction by the first layer, wherein the bottom of the channel-like recess fully supports the rail and the side walls of the channel-like recess are parallel and wherein the first layer of yielding material and each of the second layers of yielding material are separate from one another.

Please cancel claim 13.

REMARKS

A Petition for Extension of Time for a period of two (2) months is included with this Amendment, extending the time in which to file this Amendment until February 19, 2002, which is the first business day after the true two-month extension date of February 18, 2002, which is a holiday.

Furthermore, please find with this Amendment an attachment titled "Changes To The Claims Shown Using Revision Marks," whereby new text is indicated by underlining and deleted text is indicated by strikethrough.